

**PATENT** 

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Catechins and Green Tea Extract for the Treatment of Amyloidosis in

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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant acknowledges receipt of a Requirement for Election/Restriction dated 06/21/2004. Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:

The Examiner has identified seven inventions: I (Claims 4, 5 and 10; II (Claims 11 and 12); III (Claims 13 and 15-18); IV (Claim 19); V (Claim 20); VI (Claim 21); VII (Claims 22-23). Applicant herewith elects invention I (Claims 4, 5 and 10) for examination on the merits.

Applicant believes it has responded fully to all of the Examiner's concerns. If the Examiner has any further concerns, Applicant urges him to call Patrick Dwyer at (206) 343-7074.

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